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FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASS.

MICHAEL B. HANDRIGAN,  
Plaintiff,

v.


C.A. No.: 04-12491-NMG

TRAVIS & NATALIE, INC.,  
Owner of F/V TRAVIS & NATALIE,  
Defendants,

**DEFENDANT, TRAVIS AND NATALIE, INC.'S MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE  
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. §1404(a)**

Now comes Travis and Natalie, Inc. defendant in the above-entitled action and requests this honorable court to transfer the instant case to the U. S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1404(a) and the case law interpreting it, transfer is appropriate for the convenience of the parties and witnesses and would serve the ends of justice. Defendant relies on the attached memorandum of law in support of its motion.

Respectfully submitted,  
DEFENDANT, TRAVIS & NATALIE, INC.,  
By Its Attorney,

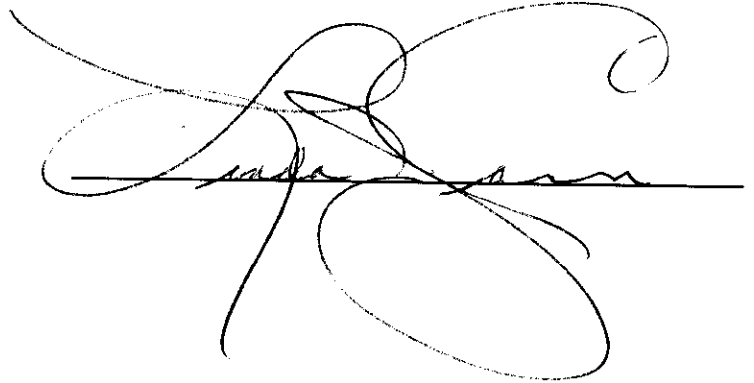


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**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I sent a true copy of the within on 1. 28. 05 to:

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Frederick J. Mattera, of 113 Lewiston Avenue, West Kingston, Rhode Island 02892, hereby make affidavit as follows under the pains and penalties of perjury:

1. I am the owner of Travis & Natalie, Inc., which owns the F/V Travis & Natalie.
2. The home port of the F/V Travis & Natalie is the port of Galilee in Narragansett, Rhode Island.
3. To the best of my knowledge, all crewmen that worked on the F/V Travis & Natalie, at the time the plaintiff worked aboard the vessel, were residents of southern Rhode Island.

  
FREDERICK J. MATTERA

Subscribed and sworn to me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

  
Notary Public Michael T. Prew

My commission expires: 6/2/06